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Examiner Grano

Enclosed is a memo prepare by the Canadian attorney who will participate in the interview tomorrow.

The memo is directed io the embodiment of Figs. 10 -15 of the application

I will call you at 9:30 AM tomorrow after I have the Canadian attorney on the conference line.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter

Gordon Coplein

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TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 4,3914

Applicant: JUNEAU, Claude Examiner: GRANO, Ernesto A.
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Title: DEVICE FOR A CONTAINER

In view of the telephone interview requested with the Examiner Ernesto A. Grano and his supervisor, please find enclosed a proposed amendment to claim 1 and the list of topics we wish to cover during the telephone interview.

NOT: → FIGS 10-15

PROPOSED AMENDED CLAIM 1

1. (AMENDED) A device for insertion in a can provided with an opening and a flexible wall, the device comprising :
 - at least one tank insertable into the can in an operating position;
 - at least one release mechanism insertable into the can in operating position, said at least one release mechanism being capable of cooperating with the at least one tank in order to connect the at least one tank with the interior of the can in response to a lateral pressure exerted on said at least one release mechanism via the flexible wall of the can;
 - a support means insertable into the can to support in operating position the tank and the at least one release mechanism in relation to the can, the support means having :
 - a fastener to fix the support means on the can close to the opening; and
 - at least one housing to place the at least one tank which, in operating position, is adjacent and in contact with the flexible wall.

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Presentation of our understanding of the cited documents :
 - 1.1. KLINGAMAN (US 4,088,246)
 - 1.2. HABER (US 5,330,0480)
 - 1.3. JAMIESON (US 5,620,725)
2. Review of the objective of the device, as conceived by the inventor
3. Comparison of the components of the device of claim 1, taking into account the proposed amendments thereto, with the components of the devices of the cited documents
 - 3.1. None of the cited documents show that a lateral pressure exerted via the flexible wall of the container can connect a tank with the interior of the can.
 - 3.2. None of the cited document show, teach or suggest that the housing of the support means in which the tank is placed, is adjacent and in contact with the flexible wall of the can.
4. Review of the advantages of the present invention over the devices of the cited documents